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IBRD'S BENJENK INFORMED US APRIL 16 THAT ITALY HAS, AFTER ALL, BEEN INCLUDED IN EXCLUSIVE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEMBERSHIP, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AT TIME OF REFTEL'S DISPATCH. EVIDENTLY GOI, AT SUGGESTION OF BENJENK, HAS BOUGHT IN AT PRICE OF LONG-DORMANT \$40 MILLION LOAN, DETAILS ON UTILIZATION OF WHICH ARE YET TO BE WORKED OUT. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY EMBASSY, ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE (AND REPORTEDLY IN WASHINGTON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS WELL) HAVE FOR MONTHS BEEN PUSHING FOR A ROLE FOR GOI AT MAY IBRD-SPONSORED MEETING. WE HAVE GAINED IMPRESSION ON OUR PAST CONVERSATIONS WITH ITALIAN EMBOFFS THAT THIS WISH NOT TO BE INCLUDED OUT IS DUE LARGELY TO LONG INVOLVEMENT IN EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL QUESTIONS AS DONOR, EVEN THOUGH AMOUNTS AT QUESTION ARE RELATIVELY SMALL.

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